

Pennsylvania news.

EFFORT TO BOOM AMERICAN SHIPS

They May Be Substituted for the West India Fruit Trade.

THE CRAMPS WILL BUILD NEW BOATS

They Will Be Speedy First-Class Vessels in Every Particular, Calculated to Reduce the Time Between Northern and West India Fruit Ports.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The Press tomorrow will say:

Negotiations are in progress among a number of capitalists in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, which, if successfully carried out, will result in the substitution of American-built steamships for the large number of foreign-built craft now engaged in the West India fruit trade.

Among those who are named to figure in the incorporation of the new undertaking are John Dougherty, of Cramps; John D. Probst, A. S. Heldt, Clement S. Asbury and Jules S. Bache, of New York, and William Bassett, of Boston.

It is argued that there is but one corporation operating a line of ships in the fruit trade at the present time, and they have a monopoly trading out of Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston, under separate and distinct corporate names, but virtually controlled in Boston.

At Cramps those in charge were very reticent, but consented to say that the matter of building a fleet of speedy vessels for the American West India trade was a subject that is being considered.

The new corporation will be known as the United States and West India Steamship company, and expects to be subsidized by the government, as are a number of others of the American lines to the West Indies.

BLOODSHED AVERTED.

Miners Assaulted by Strikers at Heidelberg--Supt. Owens Orders His Men to Fight About and Disperse--Eight Members of the Mob Arrested.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 1.—The strike at Heidelberg colliery, No. 2, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, near Pittston, assumed a serious aspect today, when a force of men whom Superintendent Owens was leading to work, were assaulted by a mob of sixty Polish and Hungarian strikers.

The colliery had been idle for a week or ten days, owing to the strike. Operations in the other collieries of the same company thereabout have also been idle for three or four days on account of a scarcity of cars. Today was the day set by Superintendent Owens for a resumption of work at No. 2, and last night he quietly selected a force of English-speaking miners to go into the mine this morning for that purpose.

They assembled quite early, thinking no doubt that they could begin work before the foreigners learned of their intention, but in this they erred, for when Superintendent Owens and his men were on their way to the colliery they were met by the strikers, each of whom carried a pick handle, club or other similar weapon.

When the Owens force neared the strike they were received with a fusillade of stones, sticks and other missiles, many of which struck the miners. Superintendent Owens is among those injured, but his injury is not a serious one.

The superintendent, fearing that some serious trouble and perhaps bloodshed might result in case he persisted in marching his men to the works, ordered his men to fight about and they were subsequently dispersed.

While the shower of missiles was at its height the superintendent recognized several of the offending strikers and he went at once before "Squire" Elbert, who issued warrants for their arrest and they were in a short time taken into custody.

Ignatz Polan, Anthony Gedwicz, Anthony Shinko, Simon Bennetts and John Rose, five of the rioters, were arrested and given a hearing this afternoon before "Squire" Elbert. Attorney Frank Wheaton represented the Lehigh Valley Coal company and several witnesses testified to the trouble. Simko was held in \$1,500 bail and the others in \$1,000 bail each for their appearance at court.

The men were sent to the West Pittston lockup pending their furnishing bail.

Result of a Runaway.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 1.—As a result of injuries received in a runaway yesterday, Mrs. Joseph R. Miller, of Gap,

"77" HOLDS

FOR

all Cold needs attention, or it hang on" all winter long.

"77" is taken in time it will surely "ak up" a Cold in twenty-four

keeping a bottle of "77" handy, you can keep free from Colds, Coughs, a Chill or Shudder, a dose will save you from a Cold.

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A NEW BOULEVARD.

Ten Miles in Length, from Yatesville to Bear Creek.

Several enterprising and progressive business men of Pittston are arranging to build a boulevard from Yatesville to Bear Creek, a distance of about ten miles, and the matter will probably be definitely decided in tomorrow, when the gentlemen interested, with their engineer, Ira E. Hartwell, of this city, will go over the proposed route. The greatest difficulty to contend with at present is how to get out of Yatesville by easy grade and at the same time avoid crossing the network of railroads which pass that point.

RUNAWAY HOLDS UP A TRAIN.

With Legs Dangling Between a Trestle's Ties a Horse Is Saved.

Media, Oct. 1.—A horse belonging to Benjamin Fields ran away from the Media station yesterday, and galloped, with an express wagon, bouncing over the railroad ties, to the high bridge which spans Ridley creek. Here the runaway fell between the ties in the trestle and held an approaching express train up for 20 minutes.

A score of men, after much tugging and pulling, got the animal out, and were surprised to find that, beyond being skinned and bruised some, the horse was little injured. The wagon harness also sustained little damage.

SUICIDE OF A LAWYER.

Robert Jones Monaghan, of West Chester, Blows Out the Gas in a Philadelphia Hotel--Was a Friend of Gov. Pattison.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Robert Jones Monaghan, prominent lawyer of West Chester, and well known in state Democratic circles, committed suicide last night or early this morning at the Ridgway house, Delaware avenue and Market street, by inhaling illuminating gas. Mr. Monaghan came to the hotel yesterday and registered as John F. Warren, of Wilmington, Del. One knew him, and after paying for his room, he retired. He was not seen again until his body was found about noon today. He had placed a rubber tube over the gas jet, and placing one end in his mouth, turned on the deadly fluid. He left no message to indicate his motive in taking his life, but it is believed that his mind was affected.

He was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. He was admitted to the Chester county bar in 1875 and rapidly rose to a position of eminence. He manifested a great deal of interest in politics and was the nominee of his party for many important places, among them being that of congressman. He was a friend of ex-Governor Pattison, and stumped the state for him. He was always a persistent worker and seldom took any rest. This led to his mind becoming impaired, and in 1881 he disappeared from home, and six months later wrote to his family from Australia. He returned afterwards, but could give no account of his movements. After being treated in a private asylum for some time he made his escape and returned home. Since then he appeared to be improving and has devoted himself to his profession. He had offices in this city and for many years was on the editorial staff of the Legal Intelligencer. The police searched the hotel yesterday, but were unable to find his name. His former law partner, R. B. Taylor, identified the remains.

FIRE AT LANCASTER.

Several Business Houses Consumed, Loss \$40,000.

Lancaster, Oct. 1.—A fire broke out in a large four-story brick building at Grant and Market streets, owned by Philip Leitzler, shortly before midnight. It was almost entirely destroyed, the walls alone being left. The building was occupied by Thomas A. Anderson's machine shop, Andrew Guttlebach's laundry and Richter & Sons' silver plating works. The fire started in the cellar and shot up an elevator to the roof. The firemen had great difficulty in getting at the fire, but in an hour had it under control.

The American House, a leading hotel, owned by Leitzler, was on fire a dozen times, but was saved, although badly damaged. The new city market house, just across a narrow street from the fire, was also saved. Loss, \$40,000.

GEORGE R. PVNE DIES.

Chief Page of House of Representatives Expires at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—George R. Pyne, chief page of the house of representatives, died of consumption tonight at his residence in this city. Mr. Pyne was in ill health the past eight months, although he was able to attend to his duties until Friday. His death was hastened by a severe cold which he caught while on duty at the hotel where he was working as an Atlantic City hotel burglar, who stole his watch and diamond stud.

Mr. Pyne was 49 years old, and ten years ago succeeded his brother, the late Andrew Pyne, as chief page. He was popular with the members of the legislature and politicians who visit the state capital and was well known through the state. A widow survives.

TRESTLE COLLAPSED.

Thirty Workmen Narrowly Escape Death at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—By the collapse of over 200 feet of trestle work today on a siding of the Reading railroad, at Tenth and Norris streets, under the weight of eight cars loaded with gravel, thirty workmen narrowly escaped death. Two of the men received a broken leg each and severe cuts about the body and face.

They are Jacob Hummel, aged 45, and William Zukoski, aged 31. The workmen were under and near the trestle when it crashed. Hummel was on the cars and Zukoski was slow in getting away.

The Mysterious Murder.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—John B. Garrett, third vice-president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, has resigned from the board of managers of the Joint Traffic association. The reason for the resignation is that Charles Hartshorne, vice-president of the Lehigh Valley, is going on a four months' trip to Japan and Lehigh Valley matters will take up all Mr. Garrett's time during Mr. Hartshorne's absence. General Orland Smith succeeds Mr. Garrett.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMEN TO TRAVEL SELLING CIGARS. Experience necessary. MANHATTAN CIGAR COMPANY, Fort Wayne, Ind.

KINDERGARTEN REOPENING.

THE WEBSTER AVENUE KINDERGARTEN will be reopened by Miss Frait and Miss Wilcox on Monday, Oct. 5, at 9:15 A. M. For terms or other information, address or apply at 915 Mulberry St.

NICHOLSON.

A careless word and impulsive act often lead to much trouble. Such was the case on Wednesday evening, when two wheelmen from Scranton, Decker and Millet by name, were stopping here over night on their way to Harford fair. After imbibing a little of Nicholson's beer (?) they sauntered out on Main street, M. Werkheiser and Ray Snyder, who were on the opposite side of the street exchanged some remarks with them. The Scranton boys asked if "anything was wanting?" to which the answer was "trouble." Crossing the street, Decker and Millet proceeded to make the "trouble" by laying Werkheiser out unconscious. When Werkheiser recovered he found he was about seventeen dollars short in his cash balance. Warrants were sworn out before Justice McKinney for the arrest of Decker and Millet for highway robbery. They were arrested and placed in the lockup over night. The prisoners were taken to Harford, but the lost money could not be found. Thursday morning the prisoners arranged a settlement, the consideration of which was fifteen dollars, when they departed for the Harford fair.

C. M. Mack has purchased an interest in the general store of E. M. McKinney. Dr. Brown contemplates leaving Nicholson soon. He thinks to go to Alaska in the spring.

The unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Tunkhannock, will take place on the 19th inst. Ella Stark who has been with friends in Honesdale for several weeks, has returned and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, readily cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Carl Lorenz druggist, 415 Lackawanna ave., Scranton.

TAYLOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman have returned home from their wedding tour, which extended to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Isaac Watkins, of Tendam, occurred yesterday afternoon. Long before the hour set for the departure of the funeral cortege his residence, on South Main street, was filled by mourners and sympathizers. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Scotch Congregational church, which the deceased was deacon, assisted by Rev. Ivor Thomas, of this place, and Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Hyde Park. The above gentlemen in their remarks made fitting reference to the exemplary character of the deceased. Many floral offerings were given by friends of the deceased, and they presented a beautiful appearance. The Sunday school, of which the deceased was superintendent, and the Knights of Pythias attended in a body. After the services the remains were conveyed to their last resting place, in the Mary cemetery.

ALFRED WILSON.

Alfred Wilson, of this place, will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., to reside permanently.

Mrs. Jesse Gangwer.

Mrs. Jesse Gangwer, of North Main street, delightfully entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Thursday evening.

EDWARD FOX.

Mr. Richard Thomas attended the Dallas fair on Thursday.

SERVICES AT THE CALVEY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Calvey Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Harris will officiate at both services.

MORNING SUBJECT "LABOR OF LOVE."

Sunday school at 2 p. m.; the evening subject will be "The Cleansing Fountain." All are welcome.

MISS SARAH SAMUELS.

Miss Sarah Samuels, of Scranton, was the guest of her mother yesterday.

SERVICES AT THE WELSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Services at the Welsh Congregational church tomorrow as usual. Rev. Ivor Thomas officiating.

THE HOME GUARD.

The Home Guard had a good drill last evening, and went through several movements in a clever manner. John H. Thomas, who is drilling the company, has taken considerably interest in the work, and no doubt they will give an exhibition of their cleverness in the near future. The membership numbers about fifty-five members.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN COMPANY.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paymaster made his monthly visit at the Archbold colliery yesterday.

SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Rev. L. F. Foster officiating.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, of Railroad street, were the guests of relatives in Peckville on Thursday.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

No. 68, will meet this evening at their hall, on North Main street.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT I NEVER SAID ISAAC STONE.

Stone out with his gun on Sunday, or killing game out of season. Eli Whittehouse, Pyne Mines.

WANTED--MIDDLE AGED COLORED woman for general housework, good cook, to sleep home nights. 418 Millville ave.

LADIES--I MAKE BIG WAGES doing pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars. Write to Miss M. A. STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED--LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON.

Introducing Snyder's cake; experience can be preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars to J. B. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY--TWO energetic saleswomen to represent us.

Conspicuous and well paying position with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars, enclosing stamp, to MANGO CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 72 John street, New York.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--3 HORSES AT ROSS & CO'S stables, 1533 Capone avenue; prices very low.

FOR SALE--A GOOD HOUSE; good business location. Inquire JOSEPH MUSSLER, Jessup, Pa.

FOR SALE--A BAY TEAM; FINE ROADsters, can be seen by inquiring of JAMES CONNELL (Megargel & Connell), Franklin avenue.

FOR SALE--A FINE YOUNG SPAN OF dark chestnut horses. For description inquire at Everett's Stable, Dix Court, Scranton.

FOR SALE--FINE TRAP CHEAP. 1541 Penn avenue.

REAL ESTATE.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FIRST-CLASS OPPORTUNITY. Desires of retiring, the owner of a fine truck farm, or stock and dairy farm, situated 1 1/2 miles from Richwood, Va., in the forks of two turnpikes; will sell at a bargain all livestock and interest therein, to any responsible person desiring the same. It is in a healthy and beautiful locality, convenient to all markets, and well watered, as well as New York and the South. The farm comprises 175 acres, one hundred under cultivation, balance in timber, pasture, fruits and strawberries. A creek on one mile fine springs and hydrants run for five or six yards to house, by which crops may be watered when necessary; running stream on one side. Address M. E. B., Tribune.

TERMS--One third cash; balance on reasonable time. For further particulars address E. J. DAVIES, 1291 3rd avenue, Scranton, Pa.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

SILENT PARTNER WANTED WITH \$2,000 in good paying wholesale business. Ten per cent guaranteed. Jobber, Tribune office.

WANTED--POSITION IN A GENERAL store by an experienced man with good references; understands bookkeeping; interview solicited. Address CLERK, Box 341, Dunmore, Pa.

PERMANENT POSITION--SALARY \$840 and expenses first year. \$100 required for stock. Address J. H. BROWN, 1000 Broadway, New York.

\$3,000 WILL PURCHASE AN ESTABLISHED business which has paid since January 1, 1895, over \$3,000 clear of all expenses; must sell an amount of other business; selling health; everything confidential. C. F., care Tribune.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE DISSOLUTION OF THE BOIES Steel Wheel Company. In the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County, No. 49, November 1, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Boies Steel Wheel Company filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County, on September 30, 1897, praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court have fixed October 26th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., for hearing said application for dissolution, and where all persons interested can attend if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petitioner.

WARREN & KNAPP, Attorneys for Petitioner.

MINING.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

KLONDIKE INVESTMENT IN SAFE hands. The Seattle Gold Mining Co. offered by the most conservative and prominent bankers of Seattle, and with a prospectus and map of other business opportunities for the company, offers a portion of its treasury stock to investors. For prospectus and map address the company at 913 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MENTIONED Lackawanna Store Association will be held at the office of Scranton, on Wednesday, October 6th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of managers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. P. HIGGINSON, Secretary. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 18th, 1897.

DRESSMAKING.

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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING--BY the day or at home; \$1 per day. 706 Adams avenue, Dunmore.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE. The Last Week In the Old Store Will witness some great DRY GOODS SELLING. There is lots of good merchandise here which we don't propose to move into the new store. The stock has been marked so low in price that if you will come and look over the bargains offered you are sure to be a satisfied purchaser. We will open the new store at 127 and 129 Washington avenue, about the middle of next week. We promise to make it a great trade event--to make it the most comfortable and lowest-priced shopping place in Scranton. CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 209 Washington Ave.

FOR SALE. AGENTS WANTED. AUDITOR'S NOTICE. CITY SCAVENGER. SITUATIONS WANTED. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. EXECUTORS' NOTICE. BUSINESS PERSONALS. DRESSMAKING. FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING. KLONDIKE INVESTMENT IN SAFE HANDS. ANNUAL MEETING. DISSOLUTION NOTICE. MINING. WANTED--MIDDLE AGED COLORED woman for general housework, good cook, to sleep home nights. LADIES--I MAKE BIG WAGES doing pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars. WANTED--LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON. WANTED IMMEDIATELY--TWO energetic saleswomen to represent us. SALESMEN WANTED. KINDERGARTEN REOPENING. THE WEBSTER AVENUE KINDERGARTEN will be reopened by Miss Frait and Miss Wilcox on Monday, Oct. 5, at 9:15 A. M. FOR SALE--3 HORSES AT ROSS & CO'S stables, 1533 Capone avenue; prices very low. FOR SALE--A GOOD HOUSE; good business location. Inquire JOSEPH MUSSLER, Jessup, Pa. FOR SALE--A BAY TEAM; FINE ROADsters, can be seen by inquiring of JAMES CONNELL (Megargel & Connell), Franklin avenue. 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Mott, Esq., assignee of the Hyde Park Bank, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the Coal Exchange Building, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, the second day of October, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims on said fund must appear and present their claims or forever be barred from coming in upon said fund. JOHN M. HARRIS, Auditor. AUDITOR'S NOTICE. IN RE ASSIGNMENT OF THE HYDE Park Bank. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County in the distribution of the funds in the hands of S. B. Mott, Esq., assignee of the Hyde Park Bank, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the Coal Exchange Building, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, the second day of October, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims on said fund must appear and present their claims or forever be barred from coming in upon said fund. JOHN M. HARRIS, Auditor. CITY SCAVENGER. A. BRIGGS CLEANS PRIVY VAULTS and cess pools; no odor. Improved pumps used. A. BRIGGS, Proprietor. Leave orders 1100 N. Main ave., or Elckerly drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 6040. CHAS. COOPER, CITY SCAVENGER. All orders promptly attended to, day or night. All the latest appliances. Charges reasonable. 719 Scranton street. Hours 11:25 Washburn street. SITUATIONS WANTED. SITUATION WANTED--BY A YOUNG man, first-class mechanic in the profession of a general business, can furnish references. Address W. G. M., Tribune office. YOUNG MAN, WHO IS NOW, AND HAS been employed for five years in the profession of a general business, can furnish references. Address EXTRA, Tribune office. WANTED--A PLACE TO DO HOUSEwork and sewing, 1047 Ridge street. WANTED--WORK AS LAUNDRESS; 702 Elm street. WANTED--REFERENCE BY A BOY 18 years of age in office or store, or in fact selling to work at any kind of business; figures and penmanship; can furnish the best of references. Address A. B. C., Tribune office. SITUATION WANTED--AS NURSE OR Tribune office. SITUATION AS COMPANION OR NURSE to an invalid. Address S. M. Q., 530 Park street, city. WORK WANTED--WASHING and ironing. Address 1122 Hampton St. SITUATION WANTED--BY MIDDLE-aged married man as collector or traveling agent, or any position of trust, on salary. Address J. W., 2135 Wayne avenue, Providence. WANTED--POSITION AS TRAVELING salesman. Address J. L., Tribune office. A BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT YOUNG man, age 27, married, wishes honest employment of any kind; has had experience as bartender, 5 years experience in the general merchandise business, also understands the clothing business; gains trade wherever employed. Correct habits, a good horseman and in general a good all round man. Has held a government position from 1893 until 1897. Best city references. Address, F. K., Employment Wanted, 1352 N. Washington avenue, City. SITUATION WANTED--BY A YOUNG man 24 years old, single man, as bartender or waiter in dining room. Address H. S., 813 W. 10th street, Scranton, Pa. WANTED BY A YOUNG LADY--SITUATION as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; best of references. Address M., Tribune office. SITUATION WANTED--TO GO OUT on the first part of the week washing, ironing and ironing table linen, also. Call or address L. B., 534 Sumner avenue. SITUATION WANTED BY A MARRIED man, 30 years of age, as pump runner or stationary engineer; ten years experience. Address H. E., care Tribune office. SITUATION WANTED BY A MIDDLE-aged and married man. Will take anything but washing and ironing. Address C. L., Tribune office. S